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Sir:

AMENDMENT E AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 24 NOVEMBER 2009 (INCLUDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated 24 November 2009 issued in the above-identified patent application, in which a shortened statutory period of three (3) months was set for reply.

Applicant hereby makes petition for extension of time of three (3) months in which to submit the present response. Authorization is provided herewith to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account No. **08-0750**.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (AMENDMENT E)

Amendments IN THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. No increase in total number of claims or in number of independent claims results from this amendment and no additional claim fees are believed payable.

REMARKS on the present amendment begin on page 5 of this paper.